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Applicant(s): Yoshio SATO

For: DRIVING UNIT OF A WELDING EQUIPMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(1) and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending application, filed concurrently herewith, entitled "DRIVING UNIT OF A WELDING EQUIPMENT" (Atty. Ref.: OPS Case 485). The above-identified co-pending application is owned by the same assignee of the instant application. Drawings from the above-identified application are submitted herewith for the Examiner's reference.

Also submitted herewith are several references for the Examiner's consideration, including the references discussed on page 1 of the instant application.

Consideration of the application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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Encl: Drawings from co-pending application
(Atty. Ref.: OPS Case 485) (4 sheets)
PTO-1449, and listed references

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